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To the City Clerk of the City of Santa Barbara:

For 601 E. Anapamu Street

The La Muralla Owners Association, joined by the Salsipuedes Street neighbors, hereby file an appeal to the landscape plan that was approved by the Architectural Board of Review at Consent on Monday, October 22, 2007.

This appeal is filed because the approved landscape plan does not provide adequate size, scale or amount of vegetation or trees to replace what was cut down without proper permits in place. This action has resulted in hardships to the neighbors and their environment for now and into the foreseeable future, including:

- severe loss of aesthetic qualities of neighborhood (loss of privacy, loss of views, loss of noise and light buffers);
- loss of habitat for birds and other creatures that are now displaced;
- loss of property values for nearby neighbors;
- removal of and damage to City cultural resources (including historic hitching post that was moved onto private property).

Additionally, the approved landscape plan at Consent fails to comply with previous ABR direction at the full hearings that occurred on July 23rd and August 6th. At those meetings, commissioners clearly directed that the buildings should be shielded with adequate vegetation to maintain the aesthetic qualities expected in the Santa Barbara style and tradition.

We include the remittance of \$360 for filing the appeal.

Sincerely,



Cheri Rae McKinney

On behalf of La Muralla Owners Association
and
Salsipuedes Street Neighbors

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